

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Bicycling – Fishing – Hiking
Horseback Riding – Hunting – Outdoor Photography

Conservation areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities.

- No littering. Waste containers may be used only for disposal of trash generated on area.
- No fireworks.
- No unattended fires.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting. Special use permits are required for field and retriever trials.
- Dog training is permitted.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only. Earthworms, nuts, and water may be removed only when specifically authorized.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are not allowed.
- Area has trails open to bicycles and horseback riding. Bicycles and horses must stay on designated trails, service roads, and roads open to vehicles. Groups of 10 or more must obtain a special use permit. Contact area manager.
- Camping is permitted only at numbered sites in the designated campground and may not exceed 14 consecutive days on a 30-day period. Groups of 10 campers or more must obtain a special use permit.
- Camping for horseback riders is not allowed at campsites 1-84. Horseback riders may load and unload and camp at horsecamp on west side of lake.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sail boarding, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing is permitted on all waters of the area throughout the year.

- Only poles or rods with attached lines may be used, and not more than three poles or rods may be used by one person at any time, except that carp may be taken by longbow between sunrise and midnight throughout the year.
- All largemouth bass between 12 and 15 inches in total length and all muskellunge less than 36 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Fish are measured laid flat from tip of snout with mouth closed to end of tail with tail lobes pressed together.
- The head and tail must remain attached to any bass or muskellunge while on the lake.

• Daily creel and (possession) limits are 6 (12) largemouth bass; 4 (20) channel and blue catfish; 30 (60) crappie; and 1 (2) muskellunge. The daily limit for all other species combined is 20.

• Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all impounded waters and their discharge channels.

• Salvage seining of non-game fish for personal use is permitted only with written permission of the Conservation Department.

• Boats may be used for fishing and wildlife related activities only and may not be stored or left unattended overnight.

• Outboard motors in excess of 10 horsepower may be used, but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed on Henry Sever Lake.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply:

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may not be used.
- Hunting bullfrogs and green frogs with firearms on Henry Sever Lake is prohibited.
- Only portable tree stands may be placed or used and only between Sept. 1 and January 31. Each stand must be identified with the name and address of the user and must be removed from the area by Feb. 1. Use of nails or other material that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by special use permit.

**For Local information, contact:
Department of Conservation
(660) 785-2420**

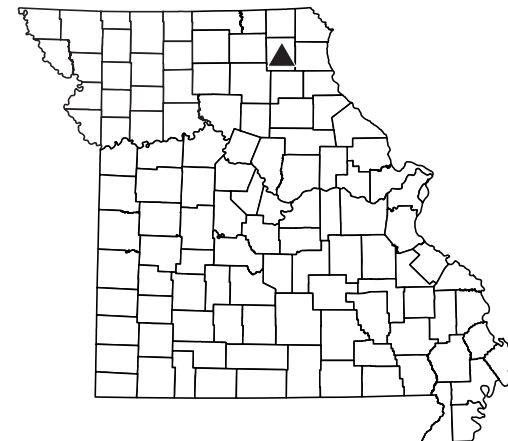
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

Henry Sever Lake

CONSERVATION AREA



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